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Art Unit: 3623 :  
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In re application of :  
: : SERVICE OPERATION DATA PROCESSING  
Apostolides, John K. : USING CHECKLIST FUNCTIONALITY  
: IN ASSOCIATION WITH INSPECTED ITEMS  
Serial No.: 10/666,463 :  
: :  
Filing Date: September 19, 2003 :

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

February 13, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Office withdraw its erroneous holding of abandonment in the captioned patent application.

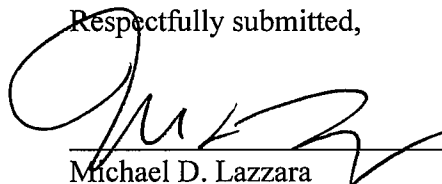
A non-final Office Action was issued for the application on June 16, 2008 (a copy of the Office Action is attached as Exhibit A), and the statutory six-month due date for responding to the Office Action was December 16, 2008. Applicant's undersigned representative filed a timely response to the Office Action with a proper three-month extension of time on December 16, 2008, as evidenced by the attached Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt (see Exhibit B). In addition, a printed copy of the "Bibliographic Data" tab from the PAIR entry for the application is attached (see Exhibit C), which provides further proof that the Office Action was timely filed on December 16, 2008.

Due to an apparent error by the Office, Applicant has received a Notice of Abandonment with a mailing date of January 26, 2009 for the application (see Exhibit D). The Notice indicates that the application is considered to be abandoned because of, “[a]pplicant’s failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on June 13, 2008.” Applicant respectfully submits that no such “letter” or other action was mailed by the Office on June 13, 2008. In fact, no mailing at all is indicated on June 13, 2008, for the application. As evidence of this, a printed copy of the “Transaction History” tab from the PAIR entry for the application is attached as Exhibit E.

In addition, in a January 30, 2009 telephone call between Primary Examiner Romain Jeanty and the office of Applicant’s undersigned representative, Examiner Jeanty acknowledged that the Notice of Abandonment had been issued erroneously. Examiner Jeanty recommended submission of the present Request as a means to remedy the erroneous holding of abandonment.

Withdrawal of the erroneous holding of abandonment is therefore respectfully requested for the application. Any questions regarding the present response are invited to the attention of the undersigned representative by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



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# **EXHIBIT A**



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10/666,463	09/19/2003	John K. Apostolides	030132	8348
26285 7590 06/16/2008 KIRKPATRICK & LOCKHART PRESTON GATES ELLIS LLP 535 SMITHFIELD STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15222			EXAMINER JEANTY, ROMAIN	
			ART UNIT 3623	PAPER NUMBER
			MAIL DATE 06/16/2008	DELIVERY MODE PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/666,463	<b>Applicant(s)</b> APOSTOLIDES, JOHN K.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Romain Jeanty	<b>Art Unit</b> 3623	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

#### Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

#### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on March 28, 2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 122 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 118-121 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-117 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some    \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                                  | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application                       |
| 3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____ | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |

**DETAILED ACTION**

1. This Non-Final Office action is in response to the communication received on March 28, 2008.

**Election/Restrictions**

2. Applicant's election without traverse of claims 1-117 in the reply filed on March 28, 2008 is acknowledged.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

3. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on November 20, 2003 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

**Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112**

4. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

5. Claims 115-117 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Regarding claims 115-117, the claims do not appear to satisfy or to be within any of the statutory classes of invention, namely a useful process, machine, manufacture, or composition of

matter, or any new and useful improvement thereof. Thus, the claims do not tied with a computer system for performing any functions.

### **Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101**

6. 35 U.S.C. 101 reads as follows:

Whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement thereof, may obtain a patent therefor, subject to the conditions and requirements of this title.

7. Claims 1-114 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as drawn to a non-statutory subject matter. The claims (or at least independent claims 1 and 68) are related to mental processes, which is not patentable. Indeed, the claims (e.g. claim 1) recite a (mental) process, which is not tied to another statutory class or does not change or switch statutory class (such as a particular apparatus) or does not transform the underlying subject matter (such as an article or materials) to a different state or thing. See MPEP §2106.IV.B: *Determine Whether the Claimed Invention Falls Within An Enumerated Statutory Category*. See also the following U.S. Supreme Court cases: *Diamond v. Diehr*, 450 U.S. 175, 184 (1981); *Parker v. Flook*, 437 U.S. 584, 588 n.9 (1978); *Gottschalk v. Benson*, 409 U.S. 63, 70 (1972); and *Cochrane v. Deener*, 94 U.S. 780, 787-88 (1876).

Regarding claims 115-117, the claims do not appear to satisfy or to be within any of the statutory classes of invention, namely a useful process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement thereof. Thus, the claims do not tied with a computer system for performing any functions.

Based on the 101 and 112, second paragraph, the claims do not fall within any of the statutory classes of invention and appears to vastly differ from the other claims as the scope of these claims cannot be positively ascertained.

### **Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102**

8. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

9. Claims 1-117 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Hart (Patent No. 7,048,185).

Regarding claim 1, Hart discloses a system for tracking and recording equipment information. In so doing, Hart discloses a service data device configured for displaying at least one data screen including at least one checklist configured for operative use in connection with performance of said service operation on said inspected item, said data device being portable and being configured for processing at least one communication (col. 13, lines 19-50); a service administrator (i.e., a tracking system. Note figure 4) having at least one data storage medium configured for storing at least one of said checklists displayed on said data device (col. 5 line 45 through col. 6 line 17), said service administrator further having at least one server for enabling at least one communication between said service administrator and said data; at least a portion of at least one of said checklists being customizable by at least said service administrator (i.e.



depending on the item serviced or equipment tracked, there must be a specific customized checklist for the specific or item serviced because different types of item serviced or equipment tracked require different types of services) and, at least a portion of at least one of said checklists being electronically interactive in association with performance of said service operation on said inspected item (col. 5 line 45 through col. 6 line 17).

### **Conclusion**

10. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

a. Manegold (u.s. Patent No. 6,671,646) discloses a portable device for use in recording data related to safety inspection.

b. Casey et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,513,045) provides an automated cross-product process for creating and updating phases of an IS system.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Romain Jeanty whose telephone number is (571) 272-6732. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs 7:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Beth Van Doren can be reached on (571) 272-6737. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

June 8, 2008

/Romain Jeanty/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3623

## **EXHIBIT B**

## Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt

<b>EFS ID:</b>	4463575
<b>Application Number:</b>	10666463
<b>International Application Number:</b>	
<b>Confirmation Number:</b>	8348
<b>Title of Invention:</b>	Service operation data processing using checklist functionality in association with inspected items
<b>First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:</b>	John K. Apostolides
<b>Customer Number:</b>	26285
<b>Filer:</b>	Michael Lazzara/Amanda Kernan
<b>Filer Authorized By:</b>	Michael Lazzara
<b>Attorney Docket Number:</b>	030132
<b>Receipt Date:</b>	16-DEC-2008
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**New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111**

If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

**National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371**

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.

**New International Application Filed with the USPTO as a Receiving Office**

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# **EXHIBIT C**

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12-16-2008	REM	Applicant Arguments/Remarks Made in an Amendment	PROSECUTION	5
12-16-2008	WFEE	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	PROSECUTION	2
12-16-2008	N417	EFS Acknowledgment Receipt	PROSECUTION	2
12-16-2008	XT/	Extension of Time	PROSECUTION	4
12-16-2008	WFEE	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	PROSECUTION	1
08-12-2008	IDS.LET	Information Disclosure Statement Letter	PROSECUTION	2
08-12-2008	IDS	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed (SB/08)	PROSECUTION	1
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08-12-2008	NPL	NPL Documents	PRIOR ART	10
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08-12-2008	N417	EFS Acknowledgment Receipt	PROSECUTION	3
06-16-2008	CTNF	Non-Final Rejection	PROSECUTION	7
06-16-2008	892	List of references cited by examiner	PRIOR ART	1
06-16-2008	1449	List of References cited by applicant and considered by examiner	PRIOR ART	4
06-16-2008	SRNT	Examiner's search strategy and results	PROSECUTION	1
03-28-2008	ELC.	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	PROSECUTION	1
03-28-2008	CLM	Claims	PROSECUTION	21
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03-28-2008	N417	EFS Acknowledgment Receipt	PROSECUTION	2
03-28-2008	TRTC	Transmittal to TC	PROSECUTION	4
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02-28-2008	CTRS	Requirement for Restriction/Election	PROSECUTION	6
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10-18-2004	CTMS	Miscellaneous Action with SSP	PROSECUTION	1
10-06-2004	RESC	Rescind Nonpublication Request for Pre Grant Pub	PROSECUTION	2
02-06-2004	OATH	Oath or Declaration filed	PROSECUTION	7
01-21-2004	OATH	Oath or Declaration filed	PROSECUTION	9
12-12-2003	PEFN	Pre-Exam Formalities Notice	PROSECUTION	2
11-20-2003	IDS	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed (SB/08)	PROSECUTION	4
11-20-2003	NPL	NPL Documents	PRIOR ART	9
09-19-2003	TRNA	Transmittal of New Application	PROSECUTION	3
09-19-2003	136A	Authorization for Extension of Time all replies	PROSECUTION	3
09-19-2003	SPEC	Specification	PROSECUTION	62

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09-19-2003	DRW	Drawings-only black and white line drawings	PROSECUTION	74
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## **EXHIBIT D**



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**Notice of Abandonment**

Application No.

10/666,463

Examiner

Romain Jeanty

Applicant(s)

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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 6/13/2008.
  - (a) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.  
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
  - (c) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
  - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
  - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
  - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

/Romain Jeanty/  
Primary Examiner  
Art Unit: 3624

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

# **EXHIBIT E**

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### Transaction History

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01-21-2009	Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action
08-12-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
08-12-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
10-06-2008	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
06-16-2008	Mail Non-Final Rejection
06-09-2008	Non-Final Rejection
11-20-2003	Information Disclosure Statement considered
04-03-2008	Date Forwarded to Examiner
03-28-2008	Response to Election / Restriction Filed
02-28-2008	Mail Restriction Requirement
02-19-2008	Requirement for Restriction / Election
10-17-2007	Withdraw Flagged for 5/25
10-16-2007	Flagged for 5/25
10-06-2006	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter
03-30-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
01-26-2006	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter
12-15-2005	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
11-23-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
11-20-2003	Reference capture on IDS
11-20-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
11-20-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
10-06-2004	Rescind Nonpublication Request for Pre Grant Publication
03-09-2004	Application Return from OIPE
03-09-2004	Application Return TO OIPE
03-09-2004	Application Dispatched from OIPE
03-09-2004	Application Is Now Complete
01-21-2004	Additional Application Filing Fees
01-21-2004	A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the requirement under 35 USC 115, Oath of the Applic
12-12-2003	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned
09-19-2003	PGPubs nonPub Request
12-03-2003	Cleared by OIPE CSR
10-30-2003	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
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